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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring Quarentine to be Performed by Ships coming from the Baltick Sea, and other Places, &c.

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WHereas *ſeveral Places in the* Baltick *Sea, and other Places in or near* Altena, Gluckſtadt, *the* Little Eaſt Hamburgh *on the* Elb, Bremen *on the* Weſer, *and* Embden *on the* Eems, *have been, for ſome time paſt, and yet are Infected with the Plague; and We, out of Our tender Care of Our People, and to prevent the Infection that might be by Ships coming into Our Ports from any of the ſaid Places, by Our Order in Council made this Sixth Day of* September, *One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign, have Directed and Required, That all Ships, and Perſons coming in the ſame from the* Baltick *Sea, or any the Places aforeſaid, ſhall Perform their Quarentine in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Places, as in and by the ſaid Order they are Directed: Now to the intent that no Perſon whomſoever may pretend Ignorance of Our Command therein, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, and do by this Our Royal Proclamation, purſuant to an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled,* An Act to Oblige Ships coming from Places Infected, more Effectually to Perform their Quarentine, *give Notice of the ſaid Order, and do Require, That all Perſons do yield exact Obedience to the ſame,* viz.

1. *That all Ships or Veſſels, arriving in any of Our Ports from the* Baltick *Sea, or any the Places aforeſaid, do make their Quarentine for Forty Days, which ſhall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship ſhall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for Performing ſuch Quarentine, and not before.*

2. *That the Places for Performing Quarentine by ſuch Ships bound to the* Rivers *of* Thames *and* Medway, *be* Standgate-Creek, *on the South Shore of the River* Medway, *oppoſite to the Iſle of* Grain, Sharpfleet-Creek, *and the Lower End of the* Hope; *And by ſuch Ships coming into any other of Our Ports in* Great Britain, *be ſuch Places as have been or ſhall be appointed by the Officers of Our Cuſtoms in ſuch Ports, who are Impowered and Required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.*

3. *That until and during the time for making ſuch Quarentine, no Perſons coming, or Goods imported in any ſuch Ship, ſhall come on Shore, or be Landed in any Place within this Kingdom.*

4. *That if, at the Expiration of the Quarentine hereby Directed to be made, there ſhall appear to the Officers of Our Cuſtoms in the reſpective Places where ſuch Ships ſhall be, and the Maſter or other Perſons taking Charge of ſuch Ships, together with Two other Perſons belonging to ſuch Ship, ſhall make Oath before the Cuſtomer, Comptroller, or Collector of the Port where ſuch Quarentine ſhall be Performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, and any One Juſtice of the Peace near adjoining to ſuch Port, That ſuch Ship, and all and every Perſon and Perſons therein, have duly Performed the Quarentine, as aforeſaid, and that the Ship or Veſſel, and all the Perſons on Board, are free from Infection, That then the reſpective Perſons coming in ſuch Ships, a Certificate of ſuch Oaths being made by the Perſons before whom the ſame ſhall be taken, ſhall be Permitted to go on Shore; but the goods imported in ſuch Ships ſhall be Landed, Opened, and Aired, and ſo remain a Week, and after may be brought to their Places of Diſcharge, other than Linen,* Polonia-*Wool, Hogs-Briſtles, Spruce-Tarn, Feathers, Hemp, and Flax, which the Officers of Our Cuſtoms ſhall cauſe to remain on Board ſuch Ships, and not permit to be Landed till an Account thereof ſhall be given unto Us in Council, and We ſhall give Orders concerning the ſame.*

5. *That the Place for Landing and Airing the Goods Imported from the* Baltick, *and other the Places aforeſaid, and Deſigned for the River* Thames, *ſhall be the Iſland of* Stowford *in the River* Medway, *and in other Our Ports, ſuch Places as have been or ſhall be appointed by the Officers of Our Cuſtoms, in Conjunction with the reſpective Chief Magiſtrates there.*

6. *That whatever Ship or Perſon ſhall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Veſſel under Quarentine, ſhall therefore be compelled to do the like Quarentine.*

7. *That ſuch Perſons as, after Quarentine Performed, ſhall be Employed in the Hold of any ſuch Ship, for the taking Iron, Tar, Pipe-Staves, Timber, or other Goods from Hemp, Flax, Linen,* Polonia-*Wool, Hogs-Briſtles, Spruce-Tarn, or Feathers therein, ſhall be obliged to Perform a New Quarentine.*

8. *That the Captains of every of our Ships of War, who ſhall meet any ſuch Ships coming to any of Our Ports of this Kingdom, ſhall take Care to prevent the Landing any Goods, Seamen, or Paſſengers therein, until they ſhall be put under the Direction of the Officers of Our Cuſtoms.*

9. *That the Commiſſioners and other Officers of Our Cuſtoms do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Care that the Quarentine, before directed, be duly Performed.*

And We do hereby ſtrictly Charge and Command all Perſons whatſoever that ſhall come into any of our Ports in this Kingdom from any Parts of the Baltick *Sea, or other the Places aforeſaid, That they do make their Quarentine according to Our Order herein before expreſſed; and that during the time of their Quarentine, they do not preſume to come or put any Goods out of ſuch Ships on Shore, nor permit or ſuffer any Perſon to come on Board ſuch Ships; and that all other Perſons, other than ſuch as ſhall be Appointed to take Care that the Quarentine be duly Performed, do not go on Board, or receive any Goods from ſuch Ships, till they ſhall be Diſcharged from their Quarentine, as herein before Directed, upon Pain of being Proceeded againſt with the utmoſt Severity that the Law will allow of, for Diſobeying Our Commands herein, ſo neceſſary for Securing the Health of our Subjects. And We do hereby Command Our Lord High Treaſurer, Our Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral*